

BATON ROUGE UFO BULLETIN

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HEADLINES FROM THE NEWSPAPERS RE THE SATELLITE:

"RUSS DIAGRAM OF SATELLITE COPIED FROM U. S. MODEL." (AP)

"MISSILE DEFENSES FOR CITIES MAY BE DISCARDED." (TO BE CONCENTRATED AROUND SAC AIR CONCENTRATIONS AS A DETERRENT. THE IDEA BEING THAT TO DEFEND A CITY WOULD NOT CAUSE ANY TREPIDATION AMONG THE ENEMY. TO PRESERVE A RETALIATORY CENTER MIGHT.)

"SAYS SATELLITE COULD BE A SPURT TO RELIGION." (THE SURPRISING THING IS THAT IT TOOK SO LONG FOR THIS TO BE SAID.)

"SOLON SAYS REDS CAN HIT ANY OF U. S. SOON." (CORRECTION FROM THIS SCRIBE... THEY COULD HIT ANY SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE U. S. YESTERDAY.)

"WESTERN UNITY MAY GAIN FROM RUSSIAN MOON." (WELL, THAT FIGURES)

"ROCKET FIRING IN PACIFIC DELAYED BY TYPHOONS." (THIS IS THE ONE WHICH WILLIE LEY SAYS COULD OR WILL SPLASH ON THE MOON.) P. S. IT SPLASHED INTO THE PACIFIC INSTEAD.

"OFFICIAL POSITION OF U. S. ON MOON IS 'POOH'." (WELL, IT HAD TO EITHER BE 'POOH' OR A HYSTERICAL 'YIPE' SO I GUESS THE FORMER IS PREFERABLE IF NOT TRULY INDICATIVE.)

"SCIENTISTS AND IKE TO CONFER ON SPACE PROBLEMS." (AFTER THE CHICKENS ARE STOLEN AND THE FOX GONE...ETC., ETC.)

"MELLOWING EVIDENT IN VIEWS EXPRESSED BY ARCHITECT FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT." (THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SATELLITE, BUT IT JUST SUPPORTS THE THESIS THAT ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN.)

"HOME KIT TO CHECK ON 'MOON' AVAILABLE." (NOT UNEXPECTED)

ALL THESE HEADLINES (NOT ALWAYS VERBATIM) WERE TAKEN FROM THE MORNING ADVOCATE, 10/15/57. ODD NOTE: NONE ON THE FIRST PAGE.

ONE WHICH BEARS A LITTLE MORE THAN BRUSH-OFF INTEREST IS FROM ONE SCIENTIST WHO HAS DISCOVERED SOME "UNKNOWN FORCE" THAT IS AFFECTING THE COURSE AND SPEED OF THE SATELLITE. THE STATEMENT CAME FROM DR. J. ALLEN HYNK, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE SMITHSONIAN ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY IN CONFIRMATION OF REPORTS FROM U. S. NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN WASHINGTON.

THE MOON IS BEING AFFECTED TO THE POINT OF PREVENTING SCIENTISTS FROM TRACKING IT ON TIME. NOW SOMEONE HAS DETECTED SOME FORCE EMANATING INFRA RED RAYS PRECEDING THE SATELLITE.

HEADLINE, MORNING ADVOCATE OCTOBER 18, 1957: "REPORT PEOPLE ON VENUS KEEP WATCH ON EARTH." THIS, I SUPPOSE, JUST HAD TO BE FROM SOMEONE CONNECTED WITH THE OUTER DARKNESS AND FRINGES OF CONSCIOUSNESS. REV. DR. WILLIAM HUBBARD CRITICIZES THE CONTENTION OF A NEW SPIRITUALIST GROUP WHO HAVE BEEN ALLEGEDLY RECEIVING MESSAGES VIA TELEPATHY FROM VENUSIANS. HE SAID THE REPORTS WERE "NOT DIGNIFIED." HE SAYS FURTHER, "WE ACCEPT ONLY THAT WHICH CAN BE PROVED." PROVED TO WHOSE SATISFACTION...DR. HUBBARD'S? AS FAR AS I'M PERSONALLY CONCERNED IT IS A GREAT DEAL EASIER TO ACCEPT TELEPATHIC MESSAGES FROM VENUS THAN IT IS TO ACCEPT SPIRIT MESSAGES FROM A NEBULOUS BLOB OF ECTOPLASM.

ROBERT EWING, A FLORIDA MAN, SEEMS TO BE THE DADDY OF THIS NEW CONTACT BETWEEN VENUS AND EARTH. THE ONLY THING THAT MAKES ONE PAUSE BEFORE AN ADAMSKI, WILLIAMSON, LAUGHEAD BRUSHOFF IS THE MAN'S BACKGROUND. HE'S A PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATE OF DARTMOUTH AND A FORMER COMMERCIAL PILOT. I'LL LIST BRIEFLY WHAT HE HAS LEARNED TELEPATHICALLY AND HE DOESN'T CLAIM IT COMES FROM MONKA OR TELETHOUGHT #2 TELEMENTALED IN BY UK-27. THAT'S A BREAK.

1. THEY HAVE EIGHT LARGE PLATFORMS CIRCLING EARTH AT AN ALTITUDE OF 10,000 MILES. WE CAN'T SEE THEM BECAUSE THEY HAVE A WAY OF BENDING LIGHT RAYS AROUND THEM.

2. FOR FOUR YEARS SPACE SHIPS FROM THESE BASES HAVE BEEN OBSERVING EARTH. THESE COME FROM 462 FOOT "MOTHER" SHIPS HOVERING OVER SOUTHEASTERN U. S. 15 MILES UP. (THAT PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE SOME LIGHT BENDING TOO SINCE THE SHIP IS LARGE AND THE ALTITUDE RELATIVELY LOW.)
3. VENUSIANS ARE BUILT LIKE EARTH PEOPLE, TALLER AND FINER FEATURED, WORSHIP GOD, BELIEVE IN LIFE AFTER DEATH. THEY LIVE TO BE FOUR OR FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
4. THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE IN OBSERVING US WAS TO HALT AIR POLLUTION BY ATOMIC TESTS. THE GREEN FIREBALLS ARE SAID TO BE THEIR MEANS OF COUNTER-ACTION. (ONE CAN'T HELP BUT RECALL THAT MOST OF THE GREEN FIREBALLS HAVE BEEN IN WESTERN U. S. WHERE MOST OF THE TESTS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED.)
5. THEIR INTENTIONS ARE BENEVOLENT, BUT THEY WILL "SLAP DOWN" ANY ATOMIC ROCKET OR MISSILE FIRED FOR WAR. (I COULD GO FOR THAT.)
6. THEY ALLOWED THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE TO REMAIN UP BECAUSE IT CARRIES NO WAR HEAD, BUT THEY ARE AFFECTING ITS ORBIT AND SLOWING IT DOWN BY MAGNETISM.
7. THEY FEEL THAT WE'VE BEEN SUFFICIENTLY AROUSED INTELLECTUALLY SO THAT WE WOULDN'T BE DRIVEN TO HYSTERIA IF THEY LANDED AND THEY PLAN TO BEGIN LANDINGS AT SELECTED SITES IN NOVEMBER. (THEY MIGHT EVEN HAVE LANDED BEFORE YOU READ THIS BULLETIN.)
8. AS WE BECOME ADJUSTED TO THE IDEA THE VISITS WILL BE STEPPED UP IN FREQUENCY AND BY 1962 THEIR GREATER KNOWLEDGE WILL HAVE USHERED IN A "NEW AGE" ON EARTH.
9. VENUSIANS HAVE CONQUERED ALL DISEASE, INHABITANTS ARE CLAIRVOYANT, THEY UNDERSTAND THE THOUGHTS OF ALL OTHERS, DISHONESTY IS IMPOSSIBLE AND NEWS IS TRANSMITTED BY THOUGHT PROCESSES AT THE RATE OF 50,000 WORDS A MINUTE. (FRIEND EWING WAS DOING FINE UNTIL HE HIT NUMBER NINE.)

MASTER TEACHER CYMATRALI, A BOUNCING YOUNG THING OF 250 YEARS, IS THE ONE SENT DOWN TO SOFTEN UP THE EARTH. EWING HAS A GREAT MANY TAPE RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS WITH VENUSIANS. THE WAY IT IS DONE IS THROUGH ENID BRADY, MINISTER OF THE FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH, DAYTONA BEACH. SHE GOES INTO A TRANCE AND BECOMES A MOUTHPIECE FOR THE VENUSIANS WITHOUT BEING CONSCIOUS OF WHAT IS BEING SAID. EWING SAYS THAT AT FIRST HE WAS A SKEPTIC AND DIDN'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT. NOW HE'S CONVINCED AND IS A TRUE BELIEVER. I INDICT HIM FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE THE REASONS WHY HE WAS A SKEPTIC THEN LATER WHAT CONVINCED HIM HIS FIRST ATTITUDE WAS WRONG. IT SEEMS THAT TALKING TO THEM IS WHAT FINALLY CLINCHED THE DEAL. WHAT DID THEY SAY?

I SUPPOSE THE THING THAT GETS THESE PEOPLE NEWS COVERAGE AND IN SOME CIRCLES, BELIEF, IS THE PROFOUND HOPE THAT AT SOME OUTSIDE CHANCE THEY JUST MIGHT HAVE SNAGGED ONTO SOMETHING.

I TRIED IGNORING THE SATELLITE TO SOME EXTENT IN THE LAST BULLETIN, BUT I'M AFRAID IT WON'T GO AWAY BECAUSE OF THAT. AS SHOWN IN THAT SECTION DEVOTED TO NEWSPAPER HEADLINES, ALMOST EVERY PAGE IN THE GENERAL NEWS SECTIONS CONTAINS REFERENCES TO IT. MOST OF THEM SEEMED ABSORBED IN WHAT IT WILL MEAN IN THE RACE FOR THE ULTIMATE WEAPON. ONE "SCIENTIST" STATED THAT GERM WARFARE COULD BE PERPETRATED USING THE SATELLITE AS A LAUNCHING BASE FOR BACTERIAL WARFARE. ASSUMING THAT TO BE TRUE HE WENT A LITTLE FAR, I THINK, WHEN HE STATED THAT IT COULD BE VERY ACCURATE IN DISCHARGING GERMS. ACTUALLY TO THE POINT OF BEING ABLE TO PICK A STATE AND GIVE EVERYBODY IN THE STATE SOME DREAD MALADY. JUST HOW A SATELLITE FIVE HUNDRED ODD MILES UP COULD DISCHARGE ANYTHING IN ANY FORM, PROPEL IT THROUGH THE JET STREAM ONTO, SAY MISSISSIPPI, STRAINS CREDULITY.

THERE SEEMS TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF CONCERN REGARDING THE ICBM (INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTICS MISSILE) AND THIS WAS STIMULATED NO END BY THE ADVENT OF THE SATELLITE. I THINK THE ICBM AT ITS PRESENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IS THE VERY LEAST OF OUR WORRIES. I DARE SAY RUSSIA HAS IT, CAPABLE OF DELIVERING A NEUCLEAR WARHEAD TO ANY GENERAL POINT IN THE U. S. THAT THEY CAN PINPOINT IT I VERY MUCH DOUBT. THAT, HOWEVER, IS NOT THE BIG POINT. LET'S LOOK AT IT FROM ANOTHER ANGLE. WE KNOW THAT RUSSIA HAS BEEN BUILDING SUBMARINES IN GREAT NUMBERS. WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE AHEAD OF US IN PRACTICALLY ALL, IF NOT ALL, STAGES OF ROCKET DEVELOPMENT. WHY THEN SHOULD THEY TRUST THE ICBM TO DELIVER LONG RANGE AND QUESTIONABLY ACCURATE NEUCLEAR BOMBS TO THIS CONTINENT WHEN IT WOULD BE SO MUCH CHEAPER TO USE SHORT OR MID-RANGE ROCKETS DISCHARGED FROM SUBMARINES. THREE SUBMARINES COULD RUIN THE GULF COAST FROM BROWNSVILLE TO MIAMI. FIVE MORE COULD LAY WASTE TO THE ATLANTIC



COAST FROM SAVANNAH TO CAPE COD. TWENTY OR LESS COULD DUPLICATE THE OPERATION FROM THE WEST COAST. ONE EACH FOR HAWAII AND ALASKA. WITH THE COUNTRY STUNNED AND BLEEDING FROM MORTAL COASTAL WOUNDS IT WOULD BE RELATIVELY SIMPLE TO PUT UP QUICKLY CONSTRUCTED BASES ON THE ATLANTIC COAST ISLANDS AND DELIVER THE COUP-DE-GRACE TO THE GREAT LAKES AND THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BY THE LAND BASED LONGER RANGE TYPE OF MISSILE. WE KNOW THEY HAVE ALL THESE UNDERSEA CRAFT, WE KNOW THEY VERY LIKELY HAVE SHORT AND MID-RANGE MISSILES TO BURN, YET OUR FEARS ARE FOR THE ICBM.

WHAT KEEPS IT FROM BEING THE ULTIMATE WEAPON AND PRESENTLY OPERATIONAL IS THE FACT THAT GUIDANCE PROBLEMS ARE VERY LIKELY STILL BUGS THAT WILL KEEP IT OUT OF THE AIR OFFENSIVELY FOR SOME TIME. THERE ARE DOUBTLESS NUMEROUS OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE SOLVED. WE CAN'T, OF COURSE, TRUST THE SUPPOSITION THAT THEY CAN'T THIS OR THAT. WE MUST TAKE THE ATTITUDE THAT THEY HAVE IT OPERATIONAL AND NOW. SO THERE ARE TWO THINGS WE MUST ACQUIRE. 1. WE MUST HAVE SOME WARNING SYSTEM THAT CAN DETECT THEM A LONG WAY OFF. 2. WE MUST DEVELOP ANTI-MISSILE MISSILES TO INTERCEPT THEM BEFORE THEY CAN GET LOW ENOUGH TO DO ANY DAMAGE. THESE TWO THINGS TAKE SOME DOING.

A THIRD THING TO CONSIDER IS, OF COURSE, OUR ABILITY TO RETALIATE. AT THE PRESENT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND HAS BASES RINGED AROUND RUSSIA IN A LARGE AND NOT SO TIGHT CIRCLE. IT HAS HUNDREDS OF PLANES THAT CAN BE SENT ALOFT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE FOR "MASSIVE RETALIATION." JUST HOW MASSIVE THIS RETALIATION WILL TURN OUT TO BE IS A QUESTION WHICH CAN BE ANSWERED WITH MORE ACCURACY IF WE KNEW HOW WELL PREPARED RUSSIA IS FOR INTERCEPTION. NO OPERATIONAL JET PLANE WITH WHICH WE ARE NOW FAMILIAR WILL BE ABLE TO PREVENT RETALIATION.

A B-58 HUSTLER FLYING ALONE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE ALTITUDE WOULD BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT IN TIME FOR FIGHTER JETS TO COPE WITH. GIVE IT AS MANY AS A FEW MINUTES AND IT WOULD BE FAR GONE, OUT OF RANGE OF THE SPEEDIEST JETS TO HANDLE. JUST HOW EFFECTIVE ROCKET PROPELLED GUIDED MISSILES WOULD BE INTERCEPTING A HUSTLER IS OPEN TO QUESTION. ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE A MANNED PLANE HAS OVER AN UNMANNED MISSILE IS THAT INTELLIGENT DIRECTION COULD ADJUST TO CIRCUMSTANCES. UNMANNED MISSILES WOULD HAVE TO RUN THEIR COURSE. ONE OF THE BIG REASONS WHY THE HUSTLER WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO INTERCEPT IS THE FACT THAT ITS SPEED AT THE PRESENT TIME IS LIMITED, NOT TO PROBLEMS OF STRESSES OR THRUST BUT TO THOSE OF HEAT. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT A HUSTLER CAN EXCEED THE SPEED THAT WOULD BURN IT UP. I KNOW OF NO OPERATIONAL INTERCEPTOR JETS OF WHICH THIS CAN BE SAID. WITHOUT PREVIOUS WARNING INTERCEPTOR MISSILES MIGHT FIND THEMSELVES BEHIND WITH EXHAUSTED FUEL SUPPLIES BEFORE THEY COULD REACH THE HUSTLER. OF COURSE, THE GENERAL PUBLIC KNOWS NOTHING OF THE DEVICES IN OPERATION TO THROW OFF INTERCEPTING MISSILES. THERE MUST BE SOME BUT THEIR VALUE IS UNKNOWN TO THE PUBLIC.

SO I SEE OUR DANGER, NOT FROM THE ICBM AS YET BUT FROM A MUCH CHEAPER, MORE ACCURATE AND SIMPLER SOURCE, THE MISSILE CARRYING SUBMARINE. THEY HAVE THE MISSILES, THEY HAVE THE NUCLEAR WARHEADS, AND THEY HAVE THE SUBMARINES. ALL THEY NEED IS THE DESIRE TO USE WHAT THEY HAVE. I DON'T THINK THERE'D BE MUCH TROUBLE FINDING THAT EITHER.

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REPORT IN THE MORNING ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 25, 1957, DATELINE PORTALES, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 24, 1957.

"THIS EASTERN NEW MEXICO TOWN WAS BLANKETED TODAY BY A MYSTERIOUS COBWEB-LIKE SUBSTANCE WHICH FELL FROM THE SKY."

"THE SILKY THREADS, SOME OF THEM FIFTY FEET LONG, DRAPED ACROSS TELEPHONE AND POWER LINES AND CREATED A NUISANCE IN NEARBY CORN AND COTTON FIELDS WHERE HARVEST WAS UNDER WAY." ANGEL HAIR AGAIN. THIS TIME THERE IS A NOVEL "EXPLANATION" FOR IT...AS THOUGH THERE WERE A SHORTAGE OF SUCH EXPLANATIONS. AN ENGINEER, UNIDENTIFIED, FROM SANDIA WEAPONS BASE IN ALBUQUERQUE SAID IT WAS CAUSED BY MILLIONS OF PARTICLES OF DUST HIGH IN THE ATMOSPHERE. THE DUST PARTICLES RUBBING TOGETHER CAUSE A STATIC CHARGE. THIS IN TURN CAUSES THE DUST TO FALL TO EARTH IN THE COBWEB FORM.

QUESTIONS: 1. WHAT CAUSED THE PARTICLES TO FORM LIKE COBWEBS? WHY NOT IN KNOTS OR LUMPS OR BALLS?

2. IF THEY WERE HELD TOGETHER BY STATIC WHY DIDN'T THEY DISINTEGRATE INSTANTLY UPON BEING GROUNDED WHICH USUALLY MEANS THE DEATH OF ANY STATIC CHARGE?

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HEADLINE IN THE MORNING ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 29, 1957: "JET PILOTS GET CHOW IN TUBED LIKE TOOTHPASTE." COMMENT: WELL, WE'RE FINALLY GETTING THERE. THE JAPS HAD IT ALL THROUGH WORLD WAR II. A MIXTURE OF HIGH CARBOHYDRATE FRUIT, JAM AND AMPHETAMINE.

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I AM NOT NECESSARILY IN LOVE WITH DREW PEARSON, WESTBROOK PEGLER, ET AL, BUT THEY PROVIDE A DEEPLY NECESSARY IRRITANT TO CERTAIN HIGH QUARTERS WHO THINK THEY DWELL IN SOME SORT OF SACROSANCT IVORY TOWER, THE POLITICAL UNTOUCHABLES. RECENTLY PEARSON REVEALED THE OPINIONS OF AN AIR FORCE OFFICER IN REGARD TO THE MISSILE PROGRAM AND THE DUST FLEW MIGHTILY. I REFER TO THE NICKERSON CASE. NICKERSON WAS COURT-MARTIALED AND SENT TO PANAMA TO SWEAT AND CUSS MOSQUITOES. QUESTION: WHY DO WE GIVE SUCH MEN THE BEST EDUCATION MONEY CAN BUY; THEN GAG THEM? PEARSON THE OTHER DAY REVEALED THAT AT THE REDSTONE ARSENAL IN ALABAMA SIX SATELLITES WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED WELL AHEAD OF THE RUSSIAN'S. THEY SIT DOGGO IN A WAREHOUSE AND THE RUSSIANS BEAT US INTO SPACE. IN LESS THAN TWO DAYS AFTER THIS REVELATION COMES THIS HEADLINE: "SECRETARY (OF DEFENSE) WIPES OUT CUT OF \$170,000,000 IN MILITARY FUNDS WHICH HIT RESEARCH." NO ONE CAN CONTEND THAT PEARSON'S REVELATIONS FORCED THIS RESTORATION OF THE CUT, BUT I DO THINK IT ADDED ANOTHER LOG TO THE FIRE THAT HAS BEEN BURNING HOTTER AND BRIGHTER EVER SINCE THE RUSSIANS SENT SPUTNIK IN ITS JOURNEY. HE MOUNTS A BLISTERING BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS THAT BEG ANSWERS.

1. WHY ALL THIS SWITCHING OF THE MISSILE PROGRAM FROM ONE SERVICE TO ANOTHER?
2. WHY THE INEFFECTUENCY?
3. WHY THE DELAY WHICH HAS BEEN TRAGIC IN THE BROAD WORLD SENSE?

THE POWERS DECIDED THAT SOME SEVERAL OF OUR TOP SCIENTISTS WERE TINGED WITH PINK SO THEY DUMPED THEM INTO THE WILLING LAPS OF SOME UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES WHO THOUGHT MORE OF THESE MEN'S BRAINS THAN THEY DID THEIR POLITICS. I QUESTION THE WISDOM OF THIS. IF, FOR INSTANCE, OPPENHEIMER COULD BUILD THE ATOMIC BOMB, THEN I SUSPECT THAT HE'D BE OF MORE VALUE TO THE GOVERNMENT THAN TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. IF IT WERE A KNOWN FACT THAT OPPENHEIMER WAS A SECURITY RISK THEN HIS DANGER (IF THERE WAS ANY REAL DANGER, AND IT WAS NEVER PROVEN THAT THERE WAS) WAS MITIGATED TO THE POINT WHERE IT COULD HARDLY BE CALLED DANGER ANY MORE. A KNOWN SECURITY RISK WHO IS WATCHED WOULD FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST THE COUNTRY UNLESS HE BLEW UP THE PLACE WHERE HE WORKED. PUTTING SCIENTISTS UNDER A MICROSCOPE, FORCING THEM FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE, GAGGING HIGHLY TRAINED MILITARY MEN, INTERSERVICE RIVALRIES AND BICKERING ALL CONTRIBUTE TO THE POSITION IN WHICH WE FIND OURSELVES MISSILE AND SPACE-WISE. IF THERE WERE SOME WAY TO PLACE A TEAM OF REFEREE SCIENTISTS OVER THE SERVICES, THEN THEIR RIVALRIES WOULD BE GOOD BECAUSE WHERE EVER THERE IS RIVALRY THERE IS THE BEST EFFORT. AT THE PRESENT TIME ALTHOUGH THE AIR FORCE HAS BEEN GIVEN THE ICBM NOD, THEIR RECORD OF SUCCESSFUL TESTS IS TERRIBLE. BOTH THE ARMY WITH ITS THOR AND THE NAVY'S DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLID PROPELLANT HAS MADE THE AIR FORCE LOOK SILLY JUST AS DID THOSE HURRY UP TESTS AT ENWETOK ATOLL. IN THEIR FRENZY THEY SENT THEM UP BEFORE THEY WERE READY AND IT WAS ONE BIG FIZZLE.

THE REFEREE TEAM (IF THERE COULD BE ANY AGREEMENT AMONG THEM) COULD CUT THROUGH THE FANTASY AND GET AT THE FACT. IF THE NAVY CAME UP WITH SOMETHING GOOD, THEN THEY COULD SO STATE. IF SOME MISSILE IS BETTER THAN ANOTHER (AND TESTS SEEM TO SO PROVE), THEN THE REFEREES COULD DIG IN, FIND OUT AND DRAW THEIR SWORDS. BUT THAT MIGHT OFFEND THE PORK BARREL OR SOME POLITICAL SLANT, IT MIGHT CHANNEL SOME VOTES TOWARD THE WRONG PARTY OR SOMETHING. BRITAIN WHO THROUGH THE AGES HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF "MUDDLING THROUGH" TOUGH SITUATIONS. WELL, THEIR CORNER ON MUDDLING NO LONGER EXISTS. OURS MAKES THEIRS AS PALE AS TYPHOID MARY.

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WONDERFUL IF TRUE DEPARTMENT: OTIS T. CARR HEADS A GROUP OF BALTIMOREANS WHO SAY THEY HAVE HARNESSSED GRAVITY. HE DESCRIBES THE PRINCIPLE AS "FREE ENERGY CIRCULAR FOIL." I HOPE THAT MAKES SENSE TO YOU. HE CLAIMS FURTHER THAT THE MACHINE CAN BE ADAPTED TO DEVICES OF ANY SIZE TO PRODUCE CONTINUOUS POWER ABSOLUTELY FREE OF DISSIPATION.

ONE THING THAT BIDS UP STOP AND PEER WITH CONCENTRATION AND CAUTION IS THE FACT THAT NEITHER CARR NOR ANY OF HIS ASSOCIATES HAS ANY FORMAL EDUCATION IN SCIENCE OR ENGINEERING. I'D BE THE LAST TO SAY THAT THE MAXIM REGARDING WHAT TRUTHS EMIT FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES IS NOT ALL IT IS SAID TO BE, BUT



I'M AFRAID THAT IT REALLY LIES IN THE FACT THAT SUCH TRUTHS ARE NOTED QUICKER WHEN BABES SPEAK THEM AND SUCH OTHER GOO-GOOS AND NONSENSE IS IGNORED.

MAYBE MR. CARR HAS DONE WHAT HE CLAIMS, AND I THINK ALL OF US WILL BE PLEASED BUT I WOULDN'T ADVISE ANYONE HOLDING HIS BREATH ON THE MATTER. CARR SAYS THIS: "...ANY VEHICLE ACCELERATED TO AN AXIS ROTATION RELATIVE TO ITS ATTRACTIVE INERTIAL MASS IMMEDIATELY BECOMES ACTIVATED BY FREE SPACE ENERGY AND ACTS AS AN INDEPENDENT FORCE." (MORNING ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 29, 1957.)

WELL, IT LISTENS GOOD...I WISH I KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

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COLONEL ROBERT EMERSON REQUESTS THAT I ASK AMONG THE UFOERS THROUGH THE BULLETIN AND TRY TO FIND OUT WHO HAS HIS LIVE DRAWINGS ON GRAVITY. THE COLONEL LENT THESE CARTOONS TO SOMEONE WHO WANTED TO STUDY THEM AND WHOEVER IT WAS FAILED TO RETURN THEM AND HE HAS FORGOTTEN WHO HE LENT THEM TO. IF ANY READER HAS COLONEL EMERSON'S DRAWINGS, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO HIM AS HE NEEDS THEM FOR FUTURE LECTURES.

THE BATON ROUGE AREA IS HOT RIGHT NOW. IN ONE WEEK THREE SAUCERS OR SOMETHING SIGHTED. COLONEL EMERSON HAD HIS ATTENTION CALLED TO AN OBJECT NORTH OF KAISER ALUMINUM. HE CALLED HIS WIFE WHO FOUND IT WITH A PAIR OF BINOCULARS. SHE SAID IT WAS A PERFECT CIRCLE AND WHILE SHE WATCHED IT IT DROPPED SHARPLY AND DISAPPEARED TOO FAST TO FOLLOW. SECOND AND THIRD WERE SEEN BY YOUR SCRIBE, AND I'M GLAD TO SAY I DIDN'T SEE IT FIRST. MY ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO IT. A SMALL ROUND OBJECT, PINHEAD AT ARMS LENGTH SIZE. TOTAL POSSIBLE VISIBILITY TIME FIFTEEN SECONDS. ROUND, GOLDEN, METALLIC. NOT SPUTNIK...DEFINITELY. TIME: FOUR FORTY-FIVE. AT A QUARTER TO SEVEN WE WATCHED WHAT SEEMED TO BE MARS. RED, ILLUMINATED, BUT IT WAS SOON SEEN TO BE TRAVELING AT A GOOD RATE OF SPEED. AS IT GOT CLOSE IT APPEARED AS A BODY WITH A YELLOWISH RED BLINKING LIGHT. NO SOUND. THE BODY WAS ILLUMINATED, REDDISH YELLOW. IT WAS NOT CLOSE ENOUGH TO MAKE ANYTHING OF THE SHAPE. I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLANE (WHICH I CONSIDERED FOR A MOMENT) ILLUMINATED FROM THE OUTSIDE OR WITH ONLY A SINGLE YELLOW BLINKING RIDING LIGHT. JET SOUNDS ARE COMMON ENOUGH, BUT THIS OBJECT WAS AS QUIET AS A DEAD-MOUSE. A PROPELLER PLANE COMING THAT CLOSE WOULD MAKE CONSIDERABLE SOUND ALSO. DURATION OF OBSERVATION SOME FOUR TO FIVE MINUTES DURING WHICH TIME THE OBJECT TRAVELED (ROUGH GUESS) EIGHTY OR NINETY MILES. IT WAS VERY LARGE... ALSO A GUESS. IT CAME FROM THE NORTHEAST, MADE A NINETY DEGREE TURN OVER PORT ALLEN (GUESS) AND DISAPPEARED TO THE SOUTHEAST.

IF ANYONE IN THE AREA HAS SEEN ANY UFOs OR HAS HEARD OF ANYONE SEEING ONE, PLEASE WRITE OR CALL JOHN B. THOMPSON, 2036 RICE AVENUE. ELGIN 5-6075, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA. SEVERAL SIGHTINGS AROUND LEVELLAND, TEXAS. MOTORS KILLED AND LIGHTS DIMMED...AND THIS TYPE OF PHENOMENA IS NOT NEW. MY ORACLE SAYS IT HAS TO DO WITH ELECTROMAGNETIC INTERFERENCE OR SOMETHING.

SIGHTINGS OVER OUR NEIGHBORING TOWN WATSON. OBJECT IN SIGHT FOR AN HOUR. MOVED SLOWLY AND HOVERED FOR SOME TIME OVER BATON ROUGE. WAS THIS THE ONE THAT WAS ANSWERING THE INVITATION TO LAND AND HAVE COFFEE?

ONE NEAR LAKE CHARLES...A LADY'S CAR STOPPED BY UFO THAT HOVERED OVER THE HIGHWAY. AN AIRLINES PILOT SPOTTED SILVERY DISC WHILE IN FLIGHT OVER SAME AREA. CO-PILOT, STEWARD AND HOSTESS ALSO SAW OBJECT.

IS THIS A RASH OF SIGHTINGS OR ARE PEOPLE REPORTING THEM WITH LESS FEAR OF HOOTINGS AND FUN-MAKING?

OUR LAST UFO FORUM MEETING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. STANDING ROOM ONLY. WE SEEMED TO HAVE GAINED RESPECTIBILITY IN THE MASS MIND. COLONEL EMERSON ANSWERED QUESTIONS BY THE BALE. NOTHING, SAYS HE, HAS CHANGED BUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE. SAYS ME, IT'S ABOUT TIME.

THE END.